

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, starting on line 3 (directly after the subtitle: Disclosure of the Invention).

Please add the following paragraph on page 3, starting on line 3 (directly after the subtitle: Disclosure of the Invention):

In order to solve problems noted above, a wire for insertion into intravital tracts according to the aspect of the present invention uses as a principal wire flexible filaments to be inserted into an intravital tract, the tip of that principal wire being provided with a capture filter, the wire for insertion into intravital tracts being characterized in that the capture filter comprises a filter body consisting of a plurality of support wires all of whose nearer ends are spliced to the principal wire and radially extending in the direction toward the farther end and in the direction toward the outer diameter and meshed material linked to the plurality of support wires and knit in such a shape that the face toward the support wires form a concave, the ends of the plurality of filaments knitted into a mesh form to constitute the filter body are divided into a plurality of sets, and the ends of filaments of each set are twined to form each of the support wires, and the filaments constituting the plurality of support wires and filter body have an elastic force to form the shape.

Please add the following paragraph to page 3, after the last paragraph and after line 28:

Also, filaments constituting the support wires and filaments constituting the filter body are integrated to dispense processing to separately join the support wires and the filter body, with the result that no swollen nodal part is formed in any of the joined portions, making possible folding to a correspondingly thinner diameter.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, starting on line 1 as follows:

Next, according to the another aspect of the invention ~~stated in claim 2, in the configuration stated in claim 1~~, the mesh size of the meshed material decreases toward the central part of the concave, which is the farther end direction.

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, starting on line 21 as follows:

Next, according to the another aspect of the invention ~~stated in claim 3, in the configuration stated in claim 1 or claim 2~~, the filaments constituting the plurality of support wires and the filter body consist of a shape-memory alloy.

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, starting on line 3.

Please delete the paragraph on page 5, starting on line 9.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, starting on line 15 as follows:

Next, according to the a further aspect of the invention ~~stated in claim 5, in the configuration stated in any one of claim 1 through claim 4~~, there is provided with a guide wire joined to the convex side of the filter body and extending in the farther end direction.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, starting on line 1 as follows:

Next, according to the another aspect of the invention ~~stated in claim 6, in the configuration stated in claim 5~~, the central part of said filter body is joined to the nearer end side of a first tubular piece and fixed to the first tubular piece in a state in which the nearer end of said guide wire is inserted into the farther side of that first tubular piece.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, starting on line 7 as follows:

Next, according to the aspect of the invention ~~stated in claim 7, in the configuration stated in any one of claim 1 through claim 6~~, the nearer ends of the plurality of support wires are all fixed to a second tubular piece in a state in which they are inserted into the farther side of the second tubular piece, and fixed to the second tubular piece in a state in which the tip of the principal wire is inserted into the nearer side of said second tubular piece.